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### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Last Saturday, about sun-down, four miles  
east of Hansboro, La., on Biloxi Bay, occurred  
a scene calculated to send a thrill of horror  
through every human heart, and to make even  
the boldest tremble with fear. Two little girls,  
daughters of Mr. Elam R. Blackwell, living on  
the back bay of Biloxi, while bathing in the  
bay immediately in front of his dwelling, were  
attacked by an enormous alligator. The eldest,  
a girl about seven years old, holding the young-  
est, an infant of two years, in her hands, was  
quickly enjoying her bath, when suddenly her  
little sister was snatched from her and borne  
swiftly on the shore.

Terrified beyond measure, and unable to ren-  
der any assistance to her unfortunate sister, the  
elder girl uttered a scream, which was quickly  
caught by the ear of her father, who happen-  
ed, accidentally, to be passing within thirty or  
forty yards of the spot where his daughters  
were bathing. Realizing instantly, from the  
tone of the voice, that his children were in  
some peril, but unable to conjecture its exact  
nature, Mr. Blackwell, who is an active and  
athletic man, rushed rapidly to their assistance  
and arrived at the spot just in time to discover  
his little daughter being borne out into the bay  
by an alligator. Comprehending the scene at  
once, and moved to almost superhuman effort  
by the desperate situation of his child, the  
agonized father leaped madly into the water in  
pursuit of the would-be destroyer of his daugh-  
ter, which was then some twenty five or thirty  
yards from shore.

The water, for a distance of forty or fifty yards  
out into the bay from the point where the child-  
ren were bathing, ranges in depth from one and  
a half to two feet, and then suddenly attains a  
depth of forty or fifty feet, and both the animal  
(which by this time had discovered the pursuit)  
and the father seemed to realize that the deep  
water immediately in front of them once reach-  
ed, pursuit and recovery would be alike impos-  
sible; both, therefore, redoubled their efforts,  
the one to reach the point, the other to prevent  
it. In this struggle, although sinking to his  
waist in the soft mud at the bottom at each  
bound, the father was successful. He succeeded  
in grasping his child by the arm about ten  
feet from deep water. The alligator, which all  
the while held the child's foot in its mouth, per-  
ceiving itself overtaken, and alarmed and con-  
fused by the boldness of the assault, released  
its hold and made its way rapidly into the deep  
water in front of it.

The father, completely exhausted, raised his  
child out of water, and perceiving that it still  
lived, by desperate effort succeeded in regain-  
ing the shore and depositing the child safely in  
the arms of his mother. The little girl is unhurt  
with the exception of a couple of bruises on its  
foot, made by the teeth of the monster.  
Mr. Blackwell says the only way that he can  
account for his child not being drowned, is that  
at every thirty or forty feet the alligator would  
raise itself in the water and allow the child's  
head to come out. At these intervals it would  
scream and evidently breathe enough to main-  
tain life.

**A WARNING TO ASSIGNEES.**—By the amend-  
ed bankruptcy law it is the duty of every assignee  
in the month of July of each year to report to  
the clerk of the District Court: 1. The number  
of voluntary and involuntary cases in his  
charge during said year. 2. The amount of  
liabilities and assets therein. 3. The total re-  
ceipts and disbursements therein. 4. The  
amount of dividends paid or declared, and the  
rate per centum thereof in each class. 5. The  
total amount of all his fees, charges, and em-  
oluments of every kind therein, earned or received.  
6. The total amount of expenses incurred by  
him for legal proceedings and counsel fees. 7.  
The disposition of the cases respectively. 8.  
A summarized statement of both classes of  
cases.

The clerk of the court in the month of Au-  
gust has to transmit every such report so filed  
with him, together with his own statement and  
report, as required by law, to the Attorney  
General of the United States.  
Out of hundreds of assignees in this district  
less than a dozen have complied with the re-  
quirements of this law. Judge Hughes has  
written to Richmond announcing his purpose  
to see that it is faithfully executed, and a very  
large number of prosecutions will be the re-  
sult.

The penalty provided is as follows:  
"Any person who shall violate the provisions  
of this section shall, on motion made, under  
the direction of the Attorney General, be by  
the district court dismissed from his office, and  
shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and  
on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of  
not more than \$500 or by imprisonment not  
exceeding one year."

**FRUITS FOR THE WEST.**—Colonel Edward  
Daniels, who is now on a visit to Chicago, has  
written a letter to the secretary of the Potomac  
Fruit Growers' Association, in which he says:

"There is a total failure of the peach crop  
over the West as far south as the Ohio river.  
The peaches now in this market come from  
Tennessee, Mississippi, and that region, and  
are scarce and very inferior in quality, and  
peaches sell at about five dollars per bushel,  
common at three. A movement is now on foot  
to secure shipments from Baltimore, and I am  
informed that fruit cars are to be put on the  
express trains that will carry peaches at about  
sixty to eighty cents per bushel. If these rates  
can be secured it will be quite possible to ship  
a portion of the best Maryland and Virginia  
fruit here at paying prices. Of course only  
first-class fruit every way can be moved to so  
distant a market.

"It is well to consider the matter of more  
careful assorting and packing, in which direc-  
tion there is great room for improvement  
among our fruit growers and truckers. Packing  
is a fraud. Every package should tell on its  
face what it is all through. Poor fruit should  
be fed to the pigs and ows, and good fresh  
fruit should be assorted to uniform size. This  
will bring profit to the seller and satisfaction to  
the buyer, and is the decent and honest thing  
all around."

"It will perhaps surprise you to know that  
car loads of potatoes from Maryland and Vir-  
ginia are arriving daily in this market. Our  
early rose are immensely better than those  
raised on the prairies, and therefore sell much  
higher."

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**J. C. & E. MILBURN,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Orders and consignments solicited. They will  
receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

**R. M. LAWSON,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 69 Cameron street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.  
Cash advances made on Grain in store. Con-  
signments solicited. aug 3

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.,**  
[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]  
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,  
No. 87 Cameron street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
aug 3

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT  
AND AGENT FOR  
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,  
No. 17 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
aug 16-17

**GEO. WASHINGTON & BROTHER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
NO. 20 UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all  
kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special  
attention given to all business entrusted to them.  
Prompt returns made. ap 24

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOTH'S WHARF,  
(Foot of Princess st.,)  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 21-17

**HOOD & JOHNSTON,**  
[Successors to Fowle & Co.]  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.  
Dealers in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
Agents of the  
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS  
Also of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY.  
feb 5-17

**SHINN & CO**  
[Successors to Samuel Hartley.]  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 18 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of  
FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY  
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCE-  
RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c.,  
at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's  
celebrated brand of FLOUR.  
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP"  
HYDRAULIC CEMENT. jan 5-17

**J. BRODERS & CO.,**  
No. 11 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Wholesale Dealers in  
GROCERIES,  
LIQUORS,  
PROVISIONS,  
SALT FISH,  
and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of  
Gordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils,  
Lamp and Ship, and Naval Stores.  
All orders and consignments promptly attend-  
ed to, and goods forwarded without delay to con-  
signees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Aale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-  
portation line. mh 10-17

**W. A. JOHNSON,**  
Dealer in  
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,  
No. 44 corner Queen and Pitt streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
All orders addressed to William A. Johnson,  
Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.  
mh 9-17

**W. M. F. BROOKES,**  
DEALER IN  
FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,  
147 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Special attention given to the selection  
TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.  
jy 10-17

**GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,**  
Dealers in  
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-  
RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,  
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE and BROWN  
STOUT.  
Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING  
and MACKEREL.  
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,  
(Washington Hall Building),  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-17

**G. WM. RAMSAY,**  
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,  
—AND—  
TEA DEALER.  
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,  
nov 22-17 Alexandria, Va.

**POTATO BUG.**  
PARIS GREEN, CARBOLIC ACID and  
CARBOLIC SOAP, for the destruction of the  
Potato Bug—a full supply, with directions for  
use, for sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GRAIN**  
AND GRASS SCYTHES, Snaths, Scythes  
Stones Scythes Rifles, Hay and Grain Rakes, &c.  
A large supply in store, for sale wholesale and  
retail, at low prices.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,  
cor. Royal and King st.  
jy 10

**POTTED HAM, TONGUE and BEEF,** pre-  
pared for excursionists, travellers and  
sportsmen, unequalled for sandwiches and  
luncheons, for sale by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
106 and 170 King street.  
jy 14

**LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.**—Extra  
Early Peas, Early May Peas, Champion of  
England Peas, Blue Imperial Peas, Tom Thumb  
Peas and McLean's Little Gem Peas, received  
and for sale by  
JANNEY & CO.  
mh 9

**REDUCTION IN LACE GOODS.**  
Being desirous of closing out our stock of  
Lace Points and Sacks, we will sell them at a  
very great reduction.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
jy 24

**OUR FOURTH SUPPLY THIS SEASON**  
SUN UMBRELLAS,  
In Silk, Supels, Serges, Zinilla, Ginghams, &c.,  
for ladies, gentlemen and children. Cheap.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
my 13

## DRY GOODS.

**PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.**  
June 28th, 1875.  
Another invoice of those choice goods just re-  
ceived from the manufacturer.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
je 28 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**SUN UMBRELLAS.**  
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.  
Latest styles, heavy twilled Silk, in shades of  
Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory  
Handles. my 5

**NEW GOODS.**—We are in daily receipt of  
new goods, keeping our stock well assort-  
ed. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale  
or retail, to inspect our goods before purchasing.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
jy 10

**REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.**  
We have just returned from New York with  
a full line of the latest fashions in  
DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.  
We cannot give any idea by names of the  
goods, but would cordially invite an examina-  
tion of them.

**GRENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain**  
Black and in Colors.  
Also GENAPINES in the same.  
PLAID LINEN SUITINGS, something new.  
Our stock is large and our prices are low.  
my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

**DRY GOODS VERY CHEAP TO SUIT**  
THE TIMES.  
We sell Barker's 4-4 Bleached Cottons at 12 1/2c.  
We sell Androscoggin 4-4 do. at 12 1/2c.  
We sell Wamsutta 4-4 do. at 12 1/2c.  
We sell beautiful Calicoes at 8 and 10c.  
We sell Lancaster Percales at 12 1/2c.  
We sell yard-wide do. at 16 1/2c.  
We sell Wash Poplins at 10c.  
We sell Linen Grenadines at 12 1/2c.  
We sell All-Linen L. C. Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c.  
We sell All-Linen Towels do. at 8 and 10c.  
We sell white Counterpanes at 8 1/2c.  
We sell beautiful Printed Skirts at 75c.  
We sell pure Linen Shirt Fronts at 25c.  
We sell beautiful Zephyr Shawls at \$1.50 to \$6.  
We sell all styles of goods at popular prices, and  
dearly competition.

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
109 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
my 8

**50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and**  
Cherry, at 12 1/2c, worth 30c,  
FERGUSON & BROS.,  
96 King street.  
my 8

**YARD-WIDE PERCALES,**  
TWELVE-AND-A-HALF CENTS.  
**J. M. STEWART**  
Has just opened a large line of  
SUPERIOR QUALITY PERCALES,  
at the very low price named above. my 7

**MATTINGS,**  
OIL CLOTHS and  
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS  
CARPETINGS.  
I have just received 4-4 White Mattings, some  
of superior quality. Also Checked Table  
and Floor Oil Cloths, do. for steps. Brussels  
Stair Carpet and Hall do. to match.  
my 7 J. M. STEWART.

**SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!**  
Pretzfelder & Bendheim  
Have just opened a beautiful line of SPRING  
GOODS of choice designs, which they are sell-  
ing cheap.  
New styles of Gray and Brown Plaids, Drab  
and Gray Balenois, Alpaca, Lustre in all shades.  
Black Alpaca a specialty.  
Flannel, Cashmere, Linen and Sheetings, Table  
Cloths, Wines Cloths, Damask, Towels, Napkins,  
&c., at reduced prices.  
Great inducements offered in Men's and Boys'  
wear.  
Large lot of Colored Grenadines, left from  
last season, at 10 and 12 1/2c per yd.  
Beautiful line of Worsted Fringes, in every  
shade.  
Another very pretty lot of Hamburg Edgings  
and Insertings, very low.  
A complete new line of Hosiery, Notions, &c.,  
at 28-17.

**CARPENTERS' TOOLS, Masons' Trowels,**  
Stone Hammers, Plasterers' Trowels and  
other goods in the same line.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,  
ap 29 88 King street.

**BOB WHITE, Westward Ho, Gravely and**  
Durham Smoking Tobacco, just received  
and for sale by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
je 25 166 and 170 King street.

**FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS,**  
Mess Shad, No. 1 Mackerel and Scotch  
Herrings for sale by  
J. C. & E. MILBURN,  
jy 6 19 north Royal street.

**GRENADINES, LAWNS, &c.**  
SOME OF THEM 25 TO 35 PER CT. LESS  
THAN COST.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
je 24

**PARIS GREEN, the popular article for the**  
destruction of the potato bug. We have  
just received a large supply direct from the fac-  
tory. For sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**HUBBELL'S SEA SALT, for producing a**  
real sea water bath in your own room.  
Alumetum Atomizer, a valuable little in-  
strument for perfuming clothing, &c. For sale by  
je 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**CURRENT JELLY.**—An imported article,  
and very fine, for sale by  
G. WM. RAMSAY,  
ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and**  
SMOKED SALMON for sale by  
G. WM. RAMSAY,  
ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**SUGARS.**—23 bbls Hard and Soft Crushed  
and Brown Sugars just received and for sale  
at lowest current rates by  
jy 6 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES in**  
store and for sale by  
my 22 W. M. F. BROOKES,  
147 King street.

**BEST REFINED LARD for sale by**  
J. C. & E. MILBURN,  
jy 16 19 north Royal st.

**A GOOD BLACK TEA, with Green Tea**  
Flavor, for sale at 50c per lb by  
jy 14 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and Brown**  
Stout for sale by  
jy 14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**OLD MADIRA and PALE SHERRY**  
WINES, very fine, just received.  
R. B. LAWSON & CO.  
jy 14

**NEW MACKEREL and MESS SHAD just**  
received by  
G. WM. RAMSAY,  
ap 30 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**SMALL HAMS, Sugar-cured Shoulders and**  
Breakfast Pieces just received by  
jy 17 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**VALENTINE'S PREPARATION OF**  
MEAT JUICE just received and for sale by  
my 20 WARFIELD & HALL.

**FRUIT EXTRACTS and SYRUPS for sale**  
by  
MCBURNEY & SON,  
jy 28 166 and 170 King street.

**WHITE MARTABAN and CORDUROY**  
CLOAKING at  
my 22 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

**YORKSHIRE LINEN, the best and cheap-  
est made in the world, for sale by**  
jy 11 W. M. F. BROOKES, 147 King st.

**WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, very cheap, just**  
received by  
my 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes**  
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle  
Grease, Wagon Materials, House-  
keepers' Goods, &c., &c.  
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL,  
mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

**B. F. PEAKE & CO.,**  
[Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.]  
DEALERS IN  
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-  
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,  
CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,  
No. 187 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 2-17

**SUMMER RESORTS.**  
**COUNTRY BOARD.**  
First class country board, with large and airy  
rooms, bath house, plenty of ice, near churches,  
store and postoffice and in daily communication  
with Washington. Address A. B. White Post,  
Clarke county, Va.  
jy 19-17

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**  
**A** CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-  
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I  
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in  
Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been  
for so many years associated with me as to need  
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability  
and reputation for honesty and high integrity  
being well known. I cordially commend him  
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well  
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and  
bespeak for him the practice with which, for so  
long, I have been favored.  
JAMES B. HODGKIN.  
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-17

**COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
1015 Main street.  
RICHMOND, VA.  
Special facilities for prompt collections  
throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money  
invariably remitted on day of receipt.  
Refers to: Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, (recent partner)  
Lexington, Va.; Gov. J. M. Hunter, Rich-  
mond, Va.; H. M. Hunter, J. H. Hunter, J. H.  
Murray & Co., Bankers; Messrs. Barringer Bros.  
& Co., London, England; J. K. Gillist & Co.,  
London, England.  
Richmond, Feb 19-17

**VARIETIES.**  
WORCESTER SAUCE,  
WALNUT and TOMATO CATSUP,  
DESSICATED COCOANUT,  
COX'S GELATINE,  
SARDINES,  
TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES,  
BABBITT'S RUMFORD'S and PATAP-  
SCO YEAST POWDERS,  
PINEAPPLE CHEESE and  
MACARONI. Just received by  
my 10 DAVY & HARMON.

**NEW DRY GOODS.**  
Opening this 16th day of June, 1875.  
**C**LOTHING. A choice line of Fancy Cassimeres and Mar-  
cellines, Vestings, Linen Drillings, Victoria  
Lawn, Linen Suitings, &c. Also another large  
assortment of beautiful Calicoes, and a full stock  
of Sheetings, Towelings, &c.  
H. B. HOOMES,  
je 16 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY,**  
&c.—We are receiving and keep constantly  
on hand a full line of the above celebrated  
and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Shirt  
Fronts, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders,  
Belts, Buttons of every description, Hat Crapes,  
English Crapes Veils, Shawls in great variety,  
Printed and Plain Skirts, together with other  
very cheap goods.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
my 29 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**CREAM SODA,**  
**COLD, SPARKLING and WELL**  
FLAVORED.  
Pronounced by critics superior to any drink  
ever offered to the public.  
At WARFIELD & HALL'S,  
Prince and Fairfax streets.  
jy 8

**OLD IMPORTED and DOMESTIC**  
LIQUORS.—We make a specialty of these  
goods in seeing that they are pure and genuine.  
We can, therefore, recommend them to those  
who want a pure medicinal liquor. One trial  
will convince you.  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
jy 27 166 and 170 King street.

**ORANGE BLOSSOM**  
**COLORADO WATER.**  
We have just prepared and bottled for sale a  
large supply of the above popular Perfume. In  
bottles of three sizes, at 25c, 50c and \$1, respec-  
tively. [jy 22] JANNEY & CO.

**PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.**  
Just received from William A. Drown &  
Co., of New York, another invoice of these  
beautiful goods. D. F. BRASHEAR,  
my 22 109 King street.

**BUILDERS' HARDWARE, of every qual-  
ity and description. A large stock on**  
hand at low prices.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,  
ap 30 88 King street.

**DAVIS' EXTRA SUGAR-CURED**  
SMOKED BEEF just received by  
G. WM. RAMSAY,  
jy 24 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

**TWIN BROS. YEAST CAKES** are the best  
of any you have ever used. For sale by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
ap 15 166 and 170 King street.

**FINE HONEY IN THE COMB** for sale by  
G. WM. RAMSAY,  
jy 23 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**COLD WATER SOAP** for sale by  
G. WM. RAMSAY,  
jy 24 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

**MESS SHAD in store and for sale cheap at**  
147 King street.  
W. M. F. BROOKES.  
jy 12

**THE PRETTIEST TEN CENTS SUGAR** is  
sold at  
RAMSAY'S CORNER.  
G. WM. RAMSAY,  
ap 30 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

**GREEN GINGER** just received by  
G. WM. RAMSAY,  
ap 30 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

**SARDINES, half and quarter boxes, for sale**  
by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
jy 14 166 and 170 King street.

**SMOKERS SAY THE PRAIRIE HEN CI-  
GARETS are the best. Try them. For sale by**  
jy 24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**CELERY SALT, a delicious relish, in store**  
and for sale by  
W. M. F. BROOKES,  
my 22 147 King street.

**PRIME LEMONS and ORANGES for sale**  
by [jy 15] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**PRIME NOS. 1 and 3 MACKEREL just re-  
ceived by [jy 10] J. C. & E. MILBURN.**

**PORTO RICO SUGAR** just received by  
jy 26 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**PURE SPICES, wholesale and ground, for sale**  
by  
my 29 MCBURNEY & SON.

**A LARGE LINE OF GRENADINES that**  
we have received over, at greatly reduced  
prices—some of them half price.  
my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

**PRIME HONEY in the comb for sale**  
by  
jy 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**3,000 MORE FINE CIGARS** receiv-  
ed and for sale low at  
jy 10 RAMSEY'S CORNER.

**POTTED MEATS and CANNED GOODS,**  
of all kinds, for sale at 147 King st.  
jy 19 W. M. F. BROOKES.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,**  
No. 56 King st., Alexandria, Va.  
July 22nd, 1875.  
In the Circuit Court of Alexandria city.  
President, Directors and Company of the Farm-  
ers' Bank of Virginia, (use of Isaac, Taylor &  
Williams) vs. The Alexandria Canal Com-  
pany and others. In Chancery.  
[Extract from the decree May term, 1875.]

"The said report of Chancery Com-  
missioner Kemper having been made and re-  
turned before the filing of the amended bill, and  
before the said Philip Quigley, Henry H. Wells  
and William W. Dungan were made parties  
hereto, it is decreed that the said report be re-  
committed to said Chancery Commissioner,  
with instructions to ascertain and report to the  
next term of this Court any further matters per-  
tinent to the said inquiry which any party hereto  
may desire."

The said Commissioner shall publish for four  
weeks notice of the time and place of executing  
this decree, and the same shall be equivalent to  
personal service.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all parties  
interested in the above suit and process, that  
I have fixed upon TUESDAY, the  
24th day of August, 1875, at my office, No. 56  
King street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the time  
and place when and where I shall proceed to  
execute the above decree, at which time and  
place they are required to attend.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of July,  
1875. K. KEMPER, Comm'r in Ch'y.  
F. L. SMITH, P. Q. jy 23-17

**W. S. MOORE,**  
MACHINIST and BLACKSMITH,